

Sinclair Broadcasting's edict to their 62 stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary--which they dare to claim as news-- within days of the presidential election is but one example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Being able to use the public airwaves for free legally obligates Sinclair to serve the public interest. Airing this mockumentary serves but one purpose: as a campaign contribution in lieu of money for the sitting president. Democracy depends on an informed citizenry. But when large companies control the airwaves, the interest of citizens are superceded by the needs of corporate conglomerates like Sinclair. Sinclair's actions demonstrate the urgent need to strengthen media ownership rules.

Chairman Michael Powell and the rest of the FCC, you all have a duty not to this administration and its corporate donors, but to the AMERICAN PEOPLE. Thank you.